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PRICE THREE CENTS

TO FIX COAL PRICES

Efforts by Unemployed Committee to Force Down Price

BEFORE DEMAND INCREASES

Efforts are now being made by committees of the national unemployment conference to force down the price of coal and to prevent higher prices when winter increases the demand.

As yet no concrete plan of action has been evolved, but government figures indicate that unless some steps are taken a coal shortage with "famine prices" may come with any increased industrial activity and the usual winter demands. Coal production so far this year is the lowest since 1909.

It is the belief of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and other administration leaders that the first step should be a cut in coal prices in accordance with the conference's recommendations that all prices be brought down. This, it is believed, would stimulate coal buying and aid in relieving the industrial depression which in turn would help decrease unemployment.

The next step in the administration's opinion must be the settlement of disputes between operators and union miners in various parts of the country which are cutting down production.

Official government figures show that non-union miners in many sections are working six days a week at a lower daily wage than the unionists but are netting much more each week because the organized miners are able to work only part time. As the result of the lower non-union wage, non-union coal is cheaper and the demand for it continues strong.

Government officials realize the coal situation requires some permanent relief measures. The national coal agreement between the operators and the miners regarding wages and working conditions expires next March, with strikes already looming up over the question of its renewal. Efforts may be made in the conference to obtain an agreement that this question be submitted to arbitration.

President Harding and Secretary Hoover are considering what steps they can take to bring definite and quick results out of the emergency relief program given them by the national conference on unemployment.

RECEIVED LIBERAL SUPPORT

The management of the Middletown Athletic Association, through the column of The Transcript, desire to thank the public of Middletown and vicinity, for the most generous support during the base ball season of 1921.

During the season there were twenty games played, of which twelve were won and eight lost. 5475 people paid admission to the games, (and an average of about forty witnessed every game from different vantage points of the property adjoining the ball park. These included retired business men, mechanics who earn good wages, merchants who do business in and around the town, and many others of different occupations.)

From a business standpoint the base ball season was successful in every way, a comfortable cash balance being left in the treasury at the end of the season, a thing never known here in the history of baseball.

That the games were an advantage to the town's business is attested by the fact that last Saturday afternoon was the first dull afternoon known here during the summer. Five thousand people cannot turn out in this community, without spending some money, and the merchants one and all shared in the expenditures of the crowds which came to our town to witness the games.

Plans are now under way to place a faster team in the field next season than the one representing the town this year, and it behooves the merchants of the town, both from a business and a sporting standpoint to get back of the movement which it is proposed to launch during the winter to give the town a team as good or better than the 1921 team.

ROBERT B. JONES, Sec'y.

Jail Dry Law Evaders

Notice was served on liquor law violators by Judge Heisel, in the Court of General Sessions Monday, that prison sentences, in addition to the heavy fines customary in the past, will be imposed in the future. He emphasized his warning by sentencing Lawrence Gardner, of Middletown, found guilty of having more than a quart of liquor in his possession, contrary to the State law, to three months in prison, with a fine of \$200.

Grain Elevator For Middletown

Plans for a community grain elevator in or near Middletown are going steadily forward, according to a report made on Saturday afternoon by John R. Reynolds at a meeting of the Farm Bureau of New Castle county, held in the directors' room of the Security Trust Company, Sixth and Market streets. Work of building the elevator is expected to be begun in the spring.

See Monte Blue in "The Kentuckians," at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, October 9th, 1921. The 20th Sunday after Trinity.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
11.45. Sunday School.
7.30. Evening prayer and sermon.

The annual meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, on Thursday, October 13th, beginning at 10.30 A. M. We are requested to inform the Rector of the Smyrna parish as soon as possible how many delegates may be expected to be present from Middletown.

The Provincial Synod of the Province of Washington will meet in Wilmington, November 15th, 16th and 17th. The Synod comprises 13 dioceses. This will be the most distinguished gathering of churchmen ever held in Wilmington, and should be of great interest to the whole diocese of Delaware. As a parish we are expected to contribute our share of the expense for entertaining the delegates. The amount needed is \$2500 which will be required for the general expenses of the Synod. Including the daily luncheon for approximately 500 people. We therefore would be glad to hear from any of our parishioners who may wish to contribute funds for this purpose.

The Missionary Centennial, of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, which was organized in 1821, will be commemorated in St. Anne's on Sunday, November 6th.

At a meeting of the Clericus of this Diocese held on Tuesday of this week at Trinity Parish House, Wilmington, every Clergyman in the Diocese was present, except two, and one of these is incapacitated. The Bishop of the Diocese held a conference on the coming meeting of the Synod and on the Canvas for the Nation-Wide Campaign.

The Rev. Thomas V. Wingate, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, has accepted a call to become Rector of St. John's Church, Gibbstown, N. J., and will take charge on November 1st.

You have something of importance to do—don't put it off too long; don't put it off at all. The old saying, "There is no time like the present," simply is horse sense, the conclusion justified by past experience. There are many, many things that we are "going to do," always "going" to do. The best rule of life is to do what should be done at the time it should be done. And this applies to church attendance. Don't let excuses keep you from attending the services. Get out of the "going to do" class and into the "do it now" class. Do with church-going, "Don't put it off; be there next Sunday—every Sunday, the church needs you—and you need the church."

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 9th, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood will be in charge of Brother M. D. Wilson.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. All were delighted with the attendance at the Rally Day exercises. A splendid program. We hope to see you all present next Sunday.

7.00 P. M. The first meeting of the Jun or League will be for the Fall at this hour. All members are requested to be present and bring their little friends. Look up a new member.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

You are most welcome at all of these services.

Tell your friends about the Anniversary and invite them to come. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give a "Bake" on Saturday, October 15th, in the room next the Opera House. Home-made cake, bread, pies and biscuit for sale. The Queen Esther will furnish candy and good things.

The Brotherhood will hold its monthly business meeting on Friday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 9th, 1921.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Sermon by the Pastor.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting, Friday, 7 P. M. On Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 7.30 P. M., there will be held in our church a convention of the Sunday Schools of St. Georges Hundred. You are asked to keep that date open. We expect you to be present and make this the best convention we have ever held here. There will be only one session. Arrangements are being made for a prominent speaker to address the meeting.

We are glad to state that three new members were received by our church last Sunday. It is always a pleasure to add to the list of those who are actively and officially engaged in the Lord's work.

The Pastor attended the meetings of the Presbytery of New Castle, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He returns with a larger vision of service.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The Parent-Teacher Association held its first Fall meeting Friday afternoon.

Governor Denney issued a proclamation designating October 10 as Fire Prevention Day.

St. Georges Hundred Sunday School Convention will be held in Forest Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 13, in the evening. Excellent speakers will be present.

Letters of administration have been granted by Register of Wills Isaac R. Brown to Ada May Scott, of St. Georges Hundred, and William A. Scott, of Appoquinimink Hundred, on the estate of Levi Clarence Scott, of St. Georges Hundred.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Norah Cleaver's on Thursday afternoon, October 13th. An attractive program is being prepared for the social hour and it is hoped all members will be present to enjoy it and to arrange for other matters.

The bottom of the Christiana River will be examined by the police, it is reported, in an effort to solve the recent mysterious disappearance of a number of automobiles. The police are working on the theory that Wilmington is becoming a centre for the camouflaging and disposal of stolen motor cars.

Prospects were never better for game in lower Sussex than this season, the mild winter and the dry weather in the early spring being beneficial to the young rabbits and birds. Farmers and hunters who have been in the fields and woods say there has not been so many young quail and rabbits in several years.

FARMS SHIPMENTS DWINDLE

Only three products from the farms of the lower peninsula were reported being shipped over the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad the past week. There were 7268 baskets of apples shipped during the week ending Saturday, October 1, as compared with 19,837 baskets shipped during the corresponding week last year. This makes a total of 118,433 baskets shipped to date this year compared with 693,376 baskets shipped during the corresponding period last year.

The other products were potatoes and tomatoes. The sweet potato shipment was 5975 barrels for the week, as compared with 3916 barrels for the corresponding week last year, making a total of 35,869 barrels for the season to date, as compared with 21,462 barrels for the corresponding period last year. White potatoes shipped last week amounted to 37 barrels, as compared with 1875 barrels for the corresponding week last year. The total shipments of white potatoes to date amount to 200,191 barrels as compared with 296,201 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

While the shipments were less than last year's shipments, the late crop shipments have exceeded the late shipments of last year, bringing the total shipments to date in excess of those for corresponding shipping period last year. There was 10,983 baskets of tomatoes shipped last week, as compared with 7403 baskets for the corresponding week last year. The total shipment of tomatoes to date is 114,322 baskets, as compared with 106,566 baskets, for the corresponding period last year.

His Troubles Doubled

When Elmer Scott, of Philadelphia, accidentally ran his automobile into the traffic sign at Walnut and Front streets, Milford, he ran into trouble that will probably cost him his liberty. Mayor Reed had him arrested to secure the cost of the damage, and when the police examined his car they discovered that it contained 23 quarts of whisky. Scott said he was in Milford to attend the funeral of a relative and had brought the whisky as presents for those who had been kind to the deceased. The car and whisky were taken over by the State and Scott held for a hearing.

Wilmington's Playhouse to Close

The Playhouse, Wilmington's only dramatic theatre, will close indefinitely at the end of next week, it was announced Tuesday by James N. Ginn, managing director, representing the lessees. The high cost of the orchestra and back stage help, coupled with the poor theatrical season and the increased expenses of road companies, was given as the reason.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. L. C. SCOTT AND DAUGHTER.

Ethel Clayton in "The Price of Possession," at the Opera House, Wednesday evening.

OBITUARY

William E. Rothwell

William E. Rothwell, treasurer of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Wilmington, and a prominent and influential citizen of New Castle, where he lived, died Thursday morning at 2.30 o'clock at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, where he had been a patient since last Monday, when an operation was performed for appendicitis. His death came as a great shock to his relatives and host of friends and business acquaintances.

Mr. Rothwell, who was about 53 years old, had been in good health until last Sunday evening, when he complained of feeling unwell. On the advice of his physician he consented to be removed to the hospital, on Monday morning, and on the afternoon of the same day it was decided to perform an operation, as the patient was found to be suffering from appendicitis. The operation seemed to be successful and Mr. Rothwell appeared to be on the road to recovery.

He was intensely interested in the civic affairs of New Castle and had always been regarded as a most valuable and highly useful citizen of that community. Deceased is survived by his wife, one brother, John Rothwell, of Riverton, N. J., and two sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Nellie Rothwell, both of this town. He was a son of the late John M. and Lydia Rothwell. Mr. Rothwell was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., and a 32 degree member of the Delaware Consistory.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock, and interment will take place in Forest cemetery.

Dr. Thomas Clayton Frame

Dr. Thomas Clayton Frame, died last Monday afternoon, at the home of his son, Thomas Clayton Frame, Jr., in Dover. He passed his 81st birthday anniversary last January. Although in failing health for some time, he did not take to his bed until last Saturday. On Friday he was on the streets of Dover, visiting the postoffice and other places. Dr. Frame was the son of Robert Frame, for years one of the leading lawyers of Delaware, and Jeannette Clayton, the latter a daughter of the late Chief Justice Thomas Clayton. He was born on Dover Green, in the house now occupied by James M. Satterfield, formerly owned and occupied by John A. Nicholson and former Chancellor John R. Nicholson.

Dr. Frame was a learned man, a brilliant Latin scholar speaking that language fluently. He was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., a graduate of William and Mary College, Virginia; a graduate, in law and medicine, of the University of Pennsylvania, and also a graduate in medicine of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. After his graduation at Edinburgh, Dr. Frame traveled extensively in Europe. He returned to Delaware, where he located and practiced medicine for many years, having retired, however, about 25 years ago. He resided in Wyoming for five or six years and again returned to Dover, where he had since lived.

While in England, Dr. Frame joined the Masonic fraternity and took many of the degrees in that organization. He was a man of literary turn of mind and wrote for many papers and magazines under the nom de plume of "Hamlet." He also wrote much about Kent county's early history.

Dr. Frame is survived by a wife and one son, Thomas Clayton Frame, Jr., a member of the Kent county bar.

The funeral which was private, at the request of the deceased, took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Camden.

Samuel Price Butler

Samuel Price Butler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Butler, Jr., died at the home of his parents, near Summit Bridge, last Sunday morning, aged six weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Mighty Tall Beans

Hitherto in the history of the world, at least so far as our reading informs us, the loftiest bean stalk was that of Jack's, "Jack the Giant Killer."

That is, however, a back number, ever since Mr. Edward Coffin has been in the lima bean growing business, for in his fine garden on North Broad he has a legume specimen that is already 50 feet high, and still growing!

This ambitious member of the Leguminosa family has almost reached the top of a goodly sized tree in his yard, and if the warm weather and the rains keep up, it will be waiving its heavy tresses over the topmost bough, the tallest growth in that line ever seen. Mr. Coffin may have to hire an airplane to harvest his crop.

FOR SALE—One Penn-Ruby Double Heater No. 316, in good condition. MRS. L. M. NAYLOR, Middletown, Del. Phone 248R14

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. G. E. Pinder spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Odel Gallagher spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Georgia Wiggins, of Townsend, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Florence Pennwell spent part of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Little Miss Ann Mabelle, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. V. T. Joseph, near town.

Miss Alice Holloway, of Dover, was entertained over the week-end by Miss June Johnson.

Mr. Herbert Boyer, of Haleshorpe, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. William Dugan and family.

Mr. Frederick Walls and daughter, of Georgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls.

Miss Elva Freeman and friend, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents over the week-end.

Miss Louise McDowell, of New York City, is spending sometime with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

Mrs. E. S. Jones after spending two weeks at Rehoboth is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, at Claymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Voshell and little daughter have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., after visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. George Lanborn, of Mt. Cuba, Mrs. Charles Catterlin, of Hockessin, and Miss Helen McCleary, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. Fred Bloomer and daughter, Miss Florence.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Lippincott, a former resident of this town, now living at the Masonic Home near Wilmington, has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Jones. Mrs. Lippincott is 87 years of age.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher, of this town, was operated on at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Monday, for acute appendicitis, and his numerous friends here will be pleased to learn that the operation was a success, and the patient is now improving.

Delaware's Share

The Veterans' Bureau, through Major Leon Frazer, acting director, announced this week that in the past three months it had issued to World War veterans for insurance compensation and training allowances a grand total of \$88,004.86.

Furnishing details by states the bureau shows that the daily average of compensation checks mailed to Delaware is \$574.08. It is stated that approximately 305 compensation checks are mailed to Delaware each month, with an average of twelve per day. The report also shows that the daily total of insurance checks mailed to Delaware totaled \$572.88.

Fire Bug Arrested

On a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary E. McGovern, proprietor of the Newark Inn, Sam Clark was arrested and given a trial before Squire Lovett on the charge of being responsible for the recent fires at the Inn. Mrs. McGovern made the charge after she had heard the confession of Zelma Wright, a negro who was employed by her at the time the fires occurred. Following the preliminary hearing before the Newark magistrate, the negro was confined to the lockup, and has since been transferred to the New Castle workhouse.

Fine movie program at the Opera House every evening next week.

Gave "Farewell Dinner"

In honor of her son, Capt. Oakley Vinyard, who left on Thursday for his home in Panama, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, gave a "farewell dinner," to the members of her family, number 35, on Sunday last. Mr. Vinyard with his family have been spending a four months vacation in this section, and their relatives and numerous friends regretted to have them depart from our midst.

Chiefs Raised

S. E. Dybeck, Deputy Great Sachem, raised the following chiefs of Mohawk Tribe, No. 65, of Townsend, Thursday evening: Profit, Edward Simmons; Sachem, Harry Witmore; Sr. Sag., James McClain; Jr. Sag., John Shahan; C. of R., D. P. Hutchison; K. of W., H. J. Naylor; C. of W., J. D. Conner.

Dressmaking, Children's Clothes and plain sewing. I also hold the agency for the Henderson Corset Co. New 1921 models. Prices reduced. Mrs. Alice S. Peterson, 3 Doors East of Banning's Store, Middletown, Del.

VISIT WITH A NOTED SURGEON

The Scribe recently had the great pleasure of a visit with Dr. B. R. Veasey at his handsome new suite of offices in the Industrial Trust Building, 10th and Shipley streets, Wilmington. The Doctor is in fine fettle despite the ceaseless exactions of a large practice as surgeon and physician.

The Scribe wishes he might feel at liberty to narrate a number of the wonderful things the Doctor has done with his cunning hand, eye, and knife—but he would never permit it.

But one story must be given since it has already been often told by the late Rev. Dr. Wyatt so well and favorably remembered here in Middletown.

Here's how the Rev. Dr. would tell it: "One of my members in a certain church, had been sent by her physician to undergo a severe surgical operation in a Philadelphia hospital. She dreaded it, and I advised her to let Dr. Veasey see her. He was loath to seem to interfere, but upon my insistence consented.

An examination convinced him that no operation was necessary. She followed his advice, whose correctness was proved by the fact that she made a prompt and complete recovery without recourse to the knife she so much dreaded."

The Scribe met in the Doctor's office an old gentleman past 80, who had just undergone a painless operation by the Doctor using local anesthesia.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. Williams is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Gonce, of Earleville, Md. Mitchell Golt and family spent Sunday with Gaylord Golt and wife, at Red Lion.

Samuel Daniels and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Crossland.

Mrs. Frank Kronemier spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Fieldsboro.

Mrs. Griffenberg, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Bessie Bigger.

Mrs. Leroy Hill and little son, of Marshakton, are spending sometime with her parents, William Hobson and wife.

Messrs. Edward and Beverley Pleasanton, of Laurel, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pleasanton.

Mrs. James Hallman, of New Castle, and Mrs. Harvey Jewell and daughters, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Bramble at Elkton, Md.

There will be preaching in Summit Bridge M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by the Rev. G. W. Dawson, of Wilmington, followed by Rally services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

TOWNSEND

John Foxwell, of Wilmington, is visiting town relatives.

Mr. Frederick Frederickson visited the home of Miss Lillian West over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Jr., visited her parents, Edward Hart and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Millington, visited her father, Thomas Maloney over the week-end.

Frank Hutchison and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Row, and Mr. Leon Sterlitz, of Wilmington, visited D. P. Hutchison Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney's Sunday School class held a box social Monday evening, in the town hall. A neat sum was realized from the sale of boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hart have recently moved into Harry Deakne's home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Deakne are now occupying their new bungalow adjoining it.

A New Use For Sugar

A process has been invented by which wood for many uses, including building, can be preserved, much as the housewife preserves fruit for winter. The wood is plunged into boilers filled with a solution of beet sugar. After the wood has been thoroughly penetrated by the solution, it is taken out and dried. It becomes solid and does not crack or shrink after this treatment. If our forests are not restored, and the tremendous loss from fires and thoughtless waste of trees overcome in the next few years, it may be necessary to develop and practice widely all methods of conserving the wood we have to make it do longer service in many of its present uses.

"The Inside of the Cup," an All-Star cast, at the movies Monday evening.

Senator Ball on Committee

Senator Ball, of Delaware, will be a member of the Senatorial Reception Committee, which will participate in paying the nation's respects to the delegates to the international conference on limitation of armament. A conference of senators will be held in the near future to decide on a program. Senator Ball will participate in the deliberations of this conference.

ENROLLMENT OF 500

Delaware University Expecting This Will be a Banner Year

ARE PREPARING TO TEACH

With a total enrollment of nearly 500 students in Delaware College and the Women's College of the University of Delaware, the work is now well organized in all departments for what promises to be the banner year equipped in the history of the institutions.

The enrollment at Delaware College does not quite reach the 300 mark and is slightly less than it was last year while the enrollment of 185 students at the Women's College is the largest since that institution was organized some years ago. There are 75 new students at the Women's College and a number of these are taking the special two year course to equip them to teach in the public schools of the state.

Both Delaware College and the Women's College have a Chinese among the new students this year. Alfred Yap, a Chinese who spent three years at Lehigh University has entered the University of Delaware as a senior to take special work in business administration. Yap whose home is in Honolulu is a crack base ball player and will likely be seen in a blue and gold uniform next spring.

Miss Isien Yi Wong, daughter of the late Cy Wong, who was director of the Chinese educational mission at Washington has enrolled as a student at the Women's College.

At the annual rush between the Sophomores and Freshmen of Delaware College held on Frazer Field last Friday afternoon, the former won by a narrow margin over the first year boys.

Although the University of Delaware football team has lost its first two games of the season Coach Derby in charge of football is not discouraged and thinks that he will yet be able to develop a winning eleven. Delaware lost to Muhlenburg 21 to 0 last Saturday but put up a good article of ball against heavy odds. The visitors outweighed Delaware on an average of from 15 to 20 pounds to a man.

Next Saturday Delaware goes to Baltimore to meet the strong Johns Hopkins team. The next game on Frazer Field will be Saturday, October 15, with the New York Agricultural College. This is the first time this college has ever been scheduled by Delaware. In Saturday's game Jackson, a Freshman from Dover, was given a trial in the backfield and made good. With more experience Jackson is expected to make a star half back.

Gave Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson gave a dinner party at their home on Cass street on Saturday evening for their daughter, Miss June Johnson. Their guests were: Miss Alice Holloway, of Dover; Miss Marion Barnett, of Wilmington; Misses Caroline Fournace, Edith Cochran, Marjorie Records, of Middletown, and Miss Georgia Wiggins, of Townsend. Miss Johnson is expected to go to Miami, Fla., in a few days. She will accompany her grandmother, Mrs. C. V. Jaquith, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Jaquith, who has a bungalow in Miami.

Celebrated Eighth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Montes de Oca, entertained a number of young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, Monday evening, from 7 to 9, in honor of their daughter Elineta's eighth birthday. The guests spent the time in games of various kinds, and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Ethel Steele, Margaret Tyler, Lena Leager, Grace Hopkins, Elizabeth Swain, Frances Fisher, Evelyn Elliott and Elineta Montes de Oca.

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FINE SCHOOL ESSAYS

IN connection with the long article The Transcript gave on the Public School, with illustrations picturing the officials, teachers and students, we took much pleasure in giving three fine essays on the very important subject of "School Attendance." These original papers were written by Harry Roberts, Caroline Fouracre and John Pool, and are in every way highly creditable to their young authors. The Scribe paid them the compliment of a careful perusal, and his encomiums are therefore not perfunctory but based upon the facts.

The language and matter are both excellent, and not only do honor to the student writers themselves but to their teachers also.

THE FARMERS SHARE

BUSINESS will never run right in this country while great classes of the population fail to get their share of prosperity. Prices of farm products are to-day somewhere about 15 per cent. above pre-war figures. Meanwhile the cost of manufactured products is around 60 to 75 per cent. above pre-war figures. Business will never be permanently good, until these two conditions are equalized. Either factory prices must come down, or farm prices must go up, and it does not make much difference which. When the gap is bridged, you will see business jump ahead like a dog let out of a leash.

ENDS "SHRIMP DANCE"

Modern Machinery Does Away With Picturesque Custom.

Sun-Dried Shrimps Were "Chucked" to Music of Banjo Plunked in Weird Minor Key.

New Orleans.—Due to the inroads of modern machinery, the "shrimp dance," one of the picturesque bits of routine that for years has marked the work on the shrimp-drying platforms along the Louisiana south coast, this year goes into the lumber room of memories to join other quaint customs of bygone years.

Machinery hereafter will "chuck" the sun-dried shrimps.

To the tourists who have ventured down into the wilderness of low-lying marshes, where the shrimp platforms gather in the cargoes of the trawlers, the "shrimp dance" has ever been a colorful memory.

Bolled in salt water in great copper vats, dried in the sunshine to rubbery resiliency, the shrimps have been swept up into huge circles in the past years. Then, while guitar or banjo or accordion wailed and plunked a dancing strain in a weird minor key, the husky platform workers, hands on hips, have shuffled over the circular piles of shrimp. Beneath their tread the brittle shells cracked into fragments.

Following the dance the pinkish shrimp meat was shoveled through great screens, the brittle shell fragments falling through, while the piles of dried fish were packed in barrels.

The shrimp industry in Louisiana has grown to greater proportions than is generally known. During the season of 1920, 20,716 persons were supported by the industry, more than \$1,000,000 were invested in shrimp fleets, and the catch was listed by government officials at 28,950,000 pounds.

JAMES I. FOUNDED GOLF CLUB

Oldest Organization of Kind in England Boasts 300 Years Continuous Existence.

London.—The oldest golf club in the world, founded in 1608 by James I. of England and VI. of Scotland, is still used today at Blackheath, the home of the Royal Blackheath club.

This club was established 127 years before the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing society, and 148 years before even the Royal and Ancient club was formed. The course at Blackheath today is similar to what it was when James and his cronies went there for exercise. The course consists of seven holes, which have to be played three times for a complete medal round. There are no awe-inspiring bunkers, and the hazards consist of iron railings, lamp posts, nurse maids and children.

The clubhouse is a museum of historic treasures relating to the game, and there is a set of clubs 200 years old. In the collection is an iron club more than four feet long with a head as big as a two-handed battle axe.

Ancient traditions are maintained at club dinners, members wear their red coats, and there is betting on who will sneeze most when the old snuff box is passed about.

Possibly those highbrows who dismissed Dickens between the acts of a musical comedy thought they were justified on the ground that the people on the stage were raising him.

A fish that grows and mews has been discovered in South America. Accounts do not state whether it is a cross between a catfish and a dogfish, or its habits would seem to imply.

\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross are spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-servicemen and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,000 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem
That the problem of the disabled serviceman is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921 there were 26,300 disabled servicemen in the 1,892 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance
If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 350,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals
While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.
It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.
It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
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"The Kentuckians"

A romance of feud in the Blue Ridge hills, and of love in the blue grass capital. The fighting son of the mountaineer. He had to make good for pride—for honor—for love. Chief of the clan and fighting his own people. Rolan Comedy. Juanita Hansen in "The Yellow Arm," 7th episode.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Ethel Clayton

"The Price of Possession"

Beauty, love, luxury and adventure, and a trail of romance blazing half around the world. All her life she had nothing, but now her chance had come and she fought to make her family motto come true. Did she win? Come see. Star Comedy. Fox News. Pathe Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th
GOLDWYN PICTURE COR. Presents
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"Just Out of College"

He must either win a fortune in 20 days, or lose his chance to wed the one girl he loved. He found the key to the problem in a jar of pickles. The story of how he tricked her crafty business pirate of a father, is a laugh classic. Century Comedy. Pathe News.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th
GOLDWYN PICTURE COR. Presents
Tom Moore

"Hold Your Horses"

This is a comedy drama and we think you'll agree with us, that Tom Moore's work as "Canavan" in "Hold Your Horses," is as good a comedy characterization as has ever been done in the history of the screen. Mutt and Jeff. Paramount Magazine. 2d episode greatest serial ever made. A thrill every minute, Charles Hutchison's, "Hurricane Hutch."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Thomas Donnelly vs. Sept. Term

Evart Derrickson, et al. No. 3

And now to-wit, this Nineteenth day

of September A. D. 1921, petition and

affidavit filed, and on motion of Frank-

lin Brockson, Esquire, Rule granted

upon Evart Derrickson, his Executors

and Administrators, to show cause why

the said Mortgage, which was executed

by Josiah W. Slocum, and Mary L.

Slocum, his wife to Evart Derrickson,

dated November 27th, A. D. 1886 to se-

cure the payment of the real debt of

Three Thousand four hundred and sixty

dollars, together with lawful interest

for the same and recorded in the office

for recording deeds, &c., in and for

New Castle County in Mortgage Record

L., Vol. 2, Page 378 and in the office

for recording of Deeds, in and for Kent

County, Mortgage Record E. Vol. 1,

page 270 &c., shall not be marked sat-

isfied on the records thereof, returnable

on the twenty-sixth day of September,

A. D. 1921, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M.

AND NOW TO-WIT, this twenty-

seventh day of September, A. D. 1921,

on motion of Franklin Brockson, Esq.,

it is ordered by the Court that the

above rule be continued to Seventh day

of November, A. D. 1921, and that a

copy thereof be published by the Sheriff

of New Castle County, in a newspaper

of said County once a week for four

successive weeks.

In Testimony that the

above is a true copy of

the Rule granted in the

case there stated, as

the same remains of

record, I hereunto set

my hand and affixed the

Seal of the said Court,

this twenty-seventh day

of September, A. D.

1921.

HARVEY HOFFECKER,

Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed,

will be exposed to Public Sale at the

Court House, Southeast Corner of

Eleventh and King Streets, City of

Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1921

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel

of land with the brick dwelling house

thereon erected, situate in the City of

Wilmington, County of New Castle and

State of Delaware, and known as No.

101 Fulton street and more particularly

bounded and described as follows, to-

wit: Beginning at a point at the inter-

section of the northerly side of Lan-

caster Avenue with the westerly side

of Fulton street, said point being dis-

tant from the westerly side of Broome

street, one hundred and thirty feet,

thence northerly along said westerly

side of Fulton street sixteen feet four

inches to a point; thence westerly and

parallel with said westerly side of Lan-

caster Avenue with the westerly side

of Fulton street, said point being dis-

tant from the westerly side of Broome

street, one hundred and thirty feet,

thence southerly and parallel with Ful-

ton street, aforesaid, sixteen feet four

inches to the northerly side of Lan-

caster Avenue and thence easterly along

said side of Lancaster Avenue seventy

feet to the place of Beginning.

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Woodside	7:24 "	8:30
Wyoming	7:34 "	8:40
Dover	7:44 "	8:50
Cheswold	7:54 "	9:00
Clayton	8:04 "	9:10
Townsend	8:14 "	9:20
Middletown	8:24 "	9:30
Mt. Pleasant	8:34 "	9:40
Kirkwood	8:44 "	9:50
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New Regime Which Includes Music,
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Evanston, Ill.—Music is just as important as the multiplication table and folk dancing is as great a spur to youthful brains as is geography. In the opinion of Frederick W. Nichols, superintendent of school district No. 78, comprising the South Evanston schools, who announced a new regime for the Lincoln, Oakton, Central and Washington grade schools.

The four schools will be open to the pupils from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until ten at night. Classes will last until 3:30 in the afternoon, but pupils will be permitted to go home at any hour their parents desire.

"I am going to eliminate home work," said Superintendent Nichols. "It is the bugbear of school children. And there will be no examinations; they merely worry the youngsters. The students will do all their scholastic work right in the classrooms."

In addition, the schools will remain open until ten o'clock in the evening for special classes in manual training, music, languages, art, dramatics, athletic games, folk dances, domestic science and movies. The parents will be invited to come to these classes with their children.

"Examinations are an unhealthy, antiquated tyranny," added Superintendent Nichols. "Growing children should not be compelled to sit in classrooms all day and then lug books home for night lessons. You can't get an estimate of a child's mental equipment by insisting that he cram a lot of facts in his head and scribble as many as he can remember on the semester exam papers."

"I'm going to teach these youngsters to think for themselves. Dancing and music lessons will be mental tonics. By the new classes pupils will gain self-reliance, a love of school life, and agile minds."

USE FOR BALD HEADS



When one's head is perfectly bald, except for a nice little fringe around the back and ears, one may qualify for the order of double faces. An ingenious Dutchman is the founder of the order. He asked a bald friend to incline his head on a table so that the bald section faced front. With a piece of charcoal he sketched a nose, mouth, eyes and eyebrows, with the result shown here. Who says some men are not two-faced?

JAPS CENSOR 2,350 KISSES
Also Cut Over 300 Hugs and 127 Murders From Movie Films—Many Titles Changed.

Seattle, Wash.—The police of Japan do not like to see kissing in public and therefore film stars are not permitted to osculate on the screens. In the news brought home by G. L. Stixrud, a motion picture exporter.

In the six months ending July 1 censors removed 2,350 kisses from films, only one kiss being allowed to remain. It was the kiss granted to the king by the queen in "We Are King" and was shown in Tokyo only. The censors deleted it before permitting the photoplay to be offered in the prefectures.

Over 300 embraces were omitted, but few sex plays were otherwise altered. The titles of over 2,000 plays were made over and 127 murder scenes were killed.

TALES TERSELY TOLD

Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.

There are 12,000 lepers in the Philippine Islands.

Fewer babies are born in June than any other month.

Medical science is unable to explain the cause of warts.

All the cork used in the world in a year weighs little more than 1,200 tons.

The loganberry is a cross between the blackberry and raspberry.

The average amount of illness in human life is nine days a year.

Seasoning doubles the strength of green wood.

The witch hazel plant blooms as its leaves are dying.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's coal production is used in the operation of railroads.

The Baldwin apple originated from a chance seedling in a lane on the farm of John Baldwin, in the town of Wilmington, Mass., and bore its first fruit about the middle of the eighteenth century.

TYPES

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Barton lingered, studying the face of the fisherman who came shuffling forward to draw in his boat. Barton had hired the rowboat, just as he had come to the crude village along shore, in order to get in touch with people and study the types for a book. Barton's fiancée had told him that his subjects lacked reality.

"You ought to live among the folks you are trying to write about," she said, "and catch their atmosphere."

Barton respected his fiancée's opinion; she was a literary woman herself. Sometimes he felt that his own place in Elizabeth Barrington's life was but a secondary one. Gazing now whimsically at the old fisherman and listening to his quaint sayings, it came to Barton that he was missing much, stopping at the accustomed inn. If this old Swanson would take him in to board at the neat cottage on the sands, he would undoubtedly acquire the personal touch missing in his writings.

Swanson, it seemed, had two daughters. "Glory, the dark one," and "Lilly, the fair." He thought that he'd better talk first with them about it.

"We never calculated to take in strangers," he told the writer. "Lilly might fuss about it. She's shy; don't like folks about. Lilly don't. Satisfied with her flower garden an' birds, an' her little blue boat. Glory'll fuss in a different way. Pretty saucy is Glory, an' outspoken."

The family consultation regarding his coming lasted three days. At its close Swanson, the fisherman, greeted him with his nearest approach to a smile.

"Glory flatly refused," he said, "but reckon she was planning for your coming all the while. Somethin' new, you see. Anyway, when I bin out all day an' Lilly sewin' out among her flowers, Glory's gone an' got your room ready. It's the front room; was our parlor."

Barton entered upon his first week in the shore cottage with a zest of enjoyment. It was all so refreshingly unusual. Surprisingly he jotted down the old man's sayings. But his most inspiring study of types were the sisters. Glory, the scornful, was a never-failing source of interest. Her open rudeness to himself was merely amusing.

"What," she asked him contemptuously, "can you write about? You don't talk clever."

His long-searched conscience awakened to feeble protest, as he deliberately devoted himself to the gentle Lilly. It was a crime to play at making love with so innocently impressionable a creature. Yet the shy girl was intensely winning, and she it was whom he had planned the heroine of his new story. Lilly, with her trustful blue eyes, the rose color flushing to her face at each flattering word. Freely, as days went by, her time was given to him as to her birds and flowers. Barton liked to sit beside Lilly in the garden, telling her of that busy world beyond, of its enchantments and its achievements. Glory angrily would come to them there.

"Here, you," she would say to him, "come in to your dinner and stop drawing Lilly out. He is trying to learn us to put in a book," she'd warn her sister.

In his parlor later Barton went to the cracked piano and sang a love song for her. Someway or other, he could not long endure Glory's anger. It was strange.

"You have me under discipline, too," he told her, "as you have your fierce old dad."

Glory shrugged. "Little it's worth the trouble," she mocked.

When the time came for Barton to go back to the city, he was really a little bit sorry for Lilly. Her wide eyes were pathetic, in some silent appeal. Glory left him no scruples. She changed his room with alacrity back to its old order.

"Now," she remarked brusquely, "you'll be going. The old bus is down the road. I am sorry your book will be no success. It can't be. You don't know anything about reading people. I read some of it, the other day, in there on your table. And you've got us all wrong. We're just folks like you or those people in your world, or anybody. You can say good-by to Lilly, if you like; she's in her garden."

Barton would rather not have had to say good-by to Lilly. He dreaded the expression that would come to her trusting face. But Lilly raised, rather absently, her face from a study of her forget-me-nots.

"It has been nice to know you," she said cheerfully, "and to hear about the place where I shall live. You see, I met Jack Tabor last year down at the inn where you first stayed; we are to be married soon."

Glory waved him off briskly. A strange sense of loss possessed him as he went down the road. It was inexplicable, but he was vastly reluctant to go. Slowly he retraced his steps; he had forgotten his gloves. He was glad that it gave him an excuse to return. Glory sat, her head bowed upon her arms, as he entered the room, her shoulders shaking by silent weeping. Glory, the hardened, the cold. Barton raised her face, looking long into the dark, eloquent eyes. "You! Oh! Glory, my dear!" he whispered.

Shakily Glory laughed back at him. "I told you," she said, "you cannot read people right, author man."

Couldn't Fool Him. Two neighbors were chatting over the fence when Mrs. Bailey passed, smiling, down the street.

"Pretty woman, Mrs. Bailey!" remarked one. "Who was she?" "I really have forgotten. Here's her little boy, I'll ask him. Frank, who was your mother before she was married?"

Frank regarded his questioner gravely. "She wasn't my mother before she was married," he severely replied.—Life.

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Motor Bus Schedule

BETWEEN

WILMINGTON—MIDDLETOWN

In Effect Monday, July 11th, 1921. Subject to Change without Notice

Eastern Standard Time

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington	Leave St. Georges	Leave Odessa
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	8:17 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	11:25 A. M.	11:47 A. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:47 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	6:17 P. M.
Saturday's Only	Saturdays Only	Saturday's Only
11:15 P. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:32 A. M.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
7:30 A. M.	7:42 A. M.	8:04 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	9:42 A. M.	10:04 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:42 P. M.	2:04 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:12 P. M.	6:34 P. M.
Saturday's Only	Saturday's Only	Saturday's Only
7:00 P. M.	7:12 P. M.	7:34 P. M.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS—SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington	Leave St. Georges	Leave Odessa
8:00 A. M.	8:55 A. M.	9:17 A. M.
12:00 Noon	12:55 P. M.	1:17 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	6:17 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M.	11:17 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
9:00 A. M.	9:12 A. M.	9:34 A. M.
12:00 Noon	12:12 P. M.	12:34 P. M.
5:12 P. M.	5:22 P. M.	5:44 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	7:42 P. M.	8:04 P. M.

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